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In re Application of:

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For: SPORTS EQUIPMENT BAG, ORGANIZER AND VENTILATOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies and discusses the following art references:

<u>US Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
6,193,034 B1	Fournier	2/2001
6,076,485	Peeples et al.	6/2000
5,413,198	Ferris	5/95
6,135,635	Miller et al.	10/2000
4,901,897	Briggs et al.	2/90
5,425,449	Boorady	6/95
4,693,368	King et al.	9/87
4,655,343	Lane et al.	4/87
5,628,397	Ham	5/97
4,542,824	Allen	9/85
Re. 32,658	Myers et al.	5/88
5,588,529	Speck	12/96
6,009,995	Speck	1/2000

Fournier'034 discloses a sports bag.

Peebles et al.'485 discloses a pet carrier.

Ferris'198 discloses a flexible garment and accessory case having a detachable briefcase.

Miller et al.'635 discloses a convertible bag and barrier device.

Briggs et al.'897 discloses a convertible garment bag with alternate carrying means.

Boorady'449 discloses a convertible bag and a method for converting the bag between two functional carrying modes.

King et al.'368 discloses a combination garment bag and packing case luggage article.

Lane et al.'343 discloses a foldable garment bag with carry straps.

Ham'397 discloses a garment bag with cylinder-shaped packing compartments.

Allen'824 discloses a hang-up garment bag.

Myers et al.'658 discloses a hanging bag with detachable cowl.

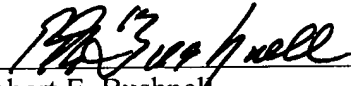
Speck'529 discloses a baseball/softball equipment bag.

Speck'995 discloses a baseball/softball equipment bag.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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